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In re application of: Ullrich Keller, Florian Schauwecker

Application No.: 10/018,113

Group No.: 1652

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: R. Hutson

For: Method of Modifying Peptide Synthetases Such That they can N-methylate Their Substrate Amino Acids

**Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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acids**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003. Please enter the following:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

✓ Cancel claims 11-15 without prejudice in response to the restriction requirement

**REMARKS**

**Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner alleges that the presently pending claims are directed to five groups of inventions that are not linked to form a single general invention as defined under PCT Rule 13.1. The applicant disagrees, nevertheless elects **Group 1 (with claims 1-10 reading on Group 1) without traverse** to advance prosecution of the present application.